

# Texas Military Preparedness Commission



## TEXAS INSTALLATIONS

### U.S. ARMY

- ★ **Corpus Christi Army Depot** – Helicopter Repair Center of Excellence
- ★ **Fort Bliss** – Ground Combat Maneuvering & Artillery Training
- ★ **Fort Hood** – Ground Combat Ready Forces & Helicopter Training
- ★ **Red River Army Depot** – Mechanized Track Vehicle & MRAP Repair

### U.S. AIR FORCE

- ★ **Dyess Air Force Base** – Heavy Bomb Wing & Airlift Missions
- ★ **Ellington Field** – Reconnaissance Wing
- ★ **Goodfellow Air Force Base** – Firefighting & Intelligence Training
- ★ **Laughlin Air Force Base** – Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training
- ★ **Sheppard Air Force Base** – Technical & Allied Flight Training

### U.S. NAVY

- ★ **Naval Air Station Corpus Christi** – Primary Pilot Training
- ★ **Naval Air Station Fort Worth** – Tactical Fighter & Airlift Missions
- ★ **Naval Air Station Kingsville** – Navy Strike Pilot Training

### JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO

- ★ **Fort Sam Houston** – Medical Training
- ★ **Lackland Air Force Base** – Basic & Technical Training
- ★ **Randolph Air Force Base** – Instructor Pilot, Navigator & Instrument Flight Training

## HISTORY & MISSION

Established in 2003 by the 78<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature and placed in the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism in 2009, the mission of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) is to preserve, protect, expand, and attract new military missions, assets, and installations in the state of Texas. Additionally, the TMPC encourages defense related businesses to expand or relocate to Texas.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Texas recognizes and appreciates the impact military installations have within defense communities and the state. In 2012, the TMPC, in partnership with the Texas Comptroller's Office, conducted an economic analysis to quantify the impact military missions have on the state's economy.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO STATE ECONOMY	
Total Defense Personnel	255,874
Output (\$ Billions)	\$148.91
Gross Domestic Product (\$ Billions)	\$83.00
Disposable Personal Income (\$ Billions)	\$55.56

## OUTLOOK

The diverse terrain and favorable climate in Texas will continue to provide ideal conditions for military training and operations. Texas' continuing relationship as a home to all military branches ensures its future as an important state in the nation's defense mission.

## ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

- ★ *Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program* – assists communities impacted by a Department of Defense decision. Funds can be used for purchase of property, infrastructure projects, and purchase of equipment to train defense workers.
- ★ *Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund* – \$250M fund constitutionally approved for communities impacted by BRAC 2005. To qualify projects must enhance the military value or economic redevelopment value of an installation.